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FOLNG RECVD FROM CALCUTTA DATED 13 SEPT.

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SUBJECT : HARCOS/FLETCHER

1. DEFENSE ACCESS TO DOCUMENTATION: THIS ONE LOOKS SOMEWHAT BETTER. AT HEARING BEFORE HIGH COURT TODAY, PROSECUTION SOUGHT ONLY RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS RATHER THAN TOTAL DENIAL OF ACCESS. IT WAS ARGUED THAT INSPECTION SHOULD BE ALLOWED ONLY OF THOSE DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE ACTUALLY FOR USE AS EVIDENCE AGAINST THE ACCUSED, THAT NO NOTES OR COPIES COULD BE MADE, AND THAT INSPECTION SHOULD TAKE PLACE UNDER POLICE SAFEGUARDS. THERE WAS ALSO SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT THE STAGE AT WHICH SUCH DOCUMENTS WOULD BE OPEN TO THIS LIMITED INSPECTION.

2. PROSECUTION'S PRESENTATION TOOK THE ENTIRE COURT DAY. DEFENSE ARGUMENTS WILL BE HEARD SEPT. 17, AND PRESUMABLY A RULING WILL BE MADE.

3. BAIL: THE BAIL HEARING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 17 MAY BE DELAYED BY THE SCHEDULING OF AN ADDITIONAL HIGH COURT HEARING THAT DAY. HARCOS AND FLETCHER CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THAT
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THEY WILL NOT LEAVE PRESIDENCY JAIL UNTIL ASSURED OF OPEN TRIAL

OR AT LEAST CONSULAR ACCESS TO THE TRIAL.

4. CONDITION OF PRISONERS: CONSUL O'NEILL VISITED THE PRISONERS TODAY. THEIR CONDITION WAS UNCHANGED FROM PREVIOUS VISIT. PICKERING UNQUOTE MOYNIHAN

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